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Attorney Docket No.

KCX-119-CON (14175.1)

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Title

Modified Siloxane Yielding Transferring Benefits From Soft Tissue Products

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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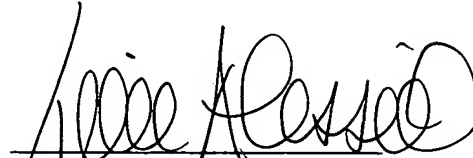
Dear Sir/Madam:

The above captioned application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/742,666. In the '666 application, all of the currently pending claims were indicated as being allowable in a Notice of Allowance dated October 15, 2003. After receiving the Notice of Allowance, however, Applicants became aware that two inventors were inadvertently left off of the application. Thus, this Continuation Application is being filed in order to add Cyndy W. Henderson and Bernard J. Minerath as inventors. Applicants will submit a properly executed Declaration upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts.

With the filing of this continuation, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/742,666 is hereby expressly abandoned.

Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and a first Office Action Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise with respect to this application, then the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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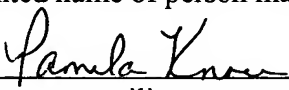
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